

HOUSE No. 2164

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr.,
and others relative to increasing school safety. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
Mary S. Rogeness	Daniel K. Webster
George N. Peterson, Jr.	Lewis G. Evangelidis
John A. Lepper	Shirley Gomes
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Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Richard J. Ross
Susan W. Pope	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING INCREASED SCHOOL SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section
3 37N, the following sections:—
4 Section 37N. School committees shall require that during
5 school hours any person who is not a student or staff member who
6 enters a school shall be considered a visitor and shall immediately
7 report to the main office or other designated location. All visitors
8 shall provide identification and may, at the discretion of the prin-
9 cipal or the principal's designee, be given permission to enter the
10 building. The visitor shall sign out before leaving school grounds.
11 School committees shall post notification of this policy on all
12 outer doors of the school. Whoever violates the provisions of this
13 chapter shall be fined \$100.